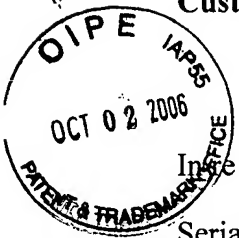


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please enter into the record of this application the following amendments and remarks. The deadline for responding is October 14, 2006 and accordingly this paper is timely filed without need for any extension.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks in support of such amendments and addressing the contentions of the Examiner in the Office Action begin on page 8 of this paper.